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## **Box Patent Application**

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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

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Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING HIGH-

DIMENSIONAL COMBINATORIAL EXPERIMENTS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	52
Claims	24
Abstract	1
Declaration	2 (unsigned)
Drawing(s)	11

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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/256,270, filed December 15, 2000.

Basic filing fee	\$740
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$18	\$1350
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$84	\$672
Fee for multiple dependent claims	\$0
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Under 37 CFR §1.53(f), no filing fee is being paid at this time. If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (650) 839-5070.

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